

## FIRE MAIN PLANS WILL BE PREPARED

### Engineer Detailed to Make Preliminary Survey for High-Pressure System.

An assistant engineer in the water department has been detailed by Supt. J. S. Garland to prepare a preliminary plan for the installation of a system of high-pressure mains in the business area for fire fighting.

Capt. John E. Wood, assistant engineer in charge of the water department, explained yesterday that the city is without a fund from which to prepare a complete plan with specifications for such a project.

The present thought is to determine in a general way what territory the high-pressure system should cover and the approximate cost. Since the main detailed to the project will not be able to devote all of his time to it, the data will not be available immediately.

Capt. Wood said, however, that a report would be ready for the commissioners in time to be considered in connection with the next estimates to Congress, should the city decide to lay the project before Congress next year.

The value of high-pressure system is recognized. The only question which the commissioners will have to decide is whether the time is ripe to seek the necessary appropriation.

### ASSIGNED TO DUTY HERE.

Capt. Haskell Allison, Signal Corps, at Fort Washington, Mo., has been assigned to duty in the office of the chief signal officer, this city.

## World Speed Record Smashed by Quantic To Pensacola Flight

Aviation experts of the Marine Corps claimed yesterday for Maj. Roy C. Geiger, U. S. M. C., the record for time and long-distance north-and-south flying by virtue of his flight Friday from Quantico, Va., to Pensacola, Fla.

Maj. Geiger left Quantico, thirty miles south of Washington, at 4:40 a. m., and arrived at Pensacola at 3:30 p. m., having made two stopovers aggregating about two hours in all, at Fayetteville, N. C., and at Americus, Ga. Each of the stops were for fuel. The flight was made at an average speed of 110 miles an hour, which the Marine Corps aviation experts say may be a world record for speed over such a distance—in the neighborhood of 1,000 miles.

### N. C. CONTEST DELAYED.

House to Conclude Election Case After Decoration Day.

The House failed yesterday to conclude consideration of the Campbell-Doughton election contest from the eighth North Carolina district, due to inability to hold a quorum, and it went over until after the Decoration day holidays.

The contested election case was that of James I. Campbell, republican, against Representative Robert L. Doughton, democrat, of the eighth North Carolina district.

The committee which took evidence reported that Doughton was entitled to the seat, and one republican, Cable, Ohio, filed a minority report.

Both Campbell and Doughton were permitted to speak, virtually the entire sessions being set aside for debate in connection with the case. Leaders that the committee report would be adopted.

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## WARD DARTS HOME ON BEING RELEASED

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his investigations in New York. Lawyers representing the Peters family held conferences in New York in an effort to bring to light the full story of the former Navy man's death.

Mark L. Sullivan and James J. Bonan of Salem, Mass., with William J. Fallon, a former district attorney of Westchester county and a prominent criminal lawyer in New York, met in Mr. Fallon's office.

Want Facts Revealed.

"We are not trying to force our way into this inquiry," said Mr. Fallon, "but we are anxious to get all the facts into the open. If Ward's story is true, we want it established, but if it is not we want the truth to come out in justice to Peters' family."

From what we know of young Peters in Haverhill, Mass., we would say he was a youth who was not always responsible, but still was not vicious," he was easily led, but we have found absolutely nothing, either there or here which tends to implicate him in blackmail charges."

Mr. Fallon said that he had hired detectives to investigate several of the rumors which have been flying around New Rochelle and White Plains.

The district attorney said he was working on several new angles, but declined to discuss them.

Mr. Weeks said experts were examining bits of glass found at the Wallingford, Conn., home of the late Ward. There was a hole through one piece, and the experts, Mr. Weeks said, were seeking to determine whether it was made with a revolver bullet.

At the same time Sheriff Werner declared that it was possible the gun which he has and which it is said Peters owned, might have come from Savannah, Ga., which is not far from Paris Island, the marine station where Peters tried to enlist.

SOLDIERS SHOT IN DUBLIN.

One Dies After Attack While Leaving Post Office.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, May 27.—A British soldier was shot and killed, and another was seriously wounded by two civilians today as the soldiers were leaving the postoffice on the college green.

The soldiers had entered the postoffice, leaving their automobile at the curb. When they came out they were seized by the two assailants from behind. The soldiers tried to free themselves, whereupon the assailants fired four shots. One of the bullets entered the postoffice and wounded a woman and child.

It was stated that the soldiers had cashed a check at a bank nearby before going to the postoffice, and robbery was believed to have been the motive for the attack.

FOUR HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

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## Scores in Congress Sought Morse Pardon, Records Show

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Constant Reports Made.

During November, 1911, the department's statement said, constant reports were made to the Attorney General (at that time Mr. Wickersham) by J. Calvin Weaver, physician at Atlanta penitentiary "under the last administration."

Warden Moyer also constantly advised the Department of Justice as to the prisoner's condition from reports he received from Maj. Baker, post surgeon at Fort McPherson, where Mr. Morse was removed for treatment November 28, 1911.

Warden Moyer on December 23, 1911, telegraphed Attorney General Wickersham a message he received from Maj. Baker as follows:

"After four weeks' observation I believe that the physical condition (Morse's) is deteriorating. I regard his condition as very grave. I believe that further imprisonment will be injurious."

On December 28 Warden Moyer was informed of President Taft's refusal to exercise executive clemency, and the following day telegraphed Mr. Wickersham a telephoned report of Maj. Baker that morning which said Morse was "weaker."

Under date of December 30 Maj. Baker made a long report to the commanding officer at the fort, containing his diagnosis and describing in detail the nature of Mr. Morse's ailment. Chronic myocarditis, he said, was an affection of the heart muscle, and was characterized by a higher percentage of sudden deaths than any other chronic ailment.

Renal sclerosis, the second major affection, was described as an affection of the kidneys. Both were by phases "in the progress of the first affection noted when the heart and kidneys have become seriously involved."

"All authorities are in agreement," Maj. Parker reported, "that mental strain and worry aggravate this disease. For that reason, supporting my knowledge of the case, I unhesitatingly state that further imprisonment will be injurious if not speedily taken."

Army Surgeon's Report.

After this report, under the same date, December 30, Surgeon General George H. Toney, U. S. A., submitted to the adjutant general a report of the board of medical officers at Fort McPherson to examine the condition of Mr. Morse.

Signed by Col. H. P. Birmingham, president, and Maj. P. C. Fausch, general, and F. Russell, the report concluded: "After careful consideration of the history and the examination made, the board is of the opinion that Charles W. Morse is suffering with valvular disease of the heart, that further imprisonment cannot be endured for."

"The board is further of the opinion that under the conditions surrounding him at present there is not an immediate danger of death, but the complication of disease from which he is suffering is incurable and that on account of the profound psychic element in his case an improvement under existing conditions cannot be hoped for."

The board said that if Mr. Morse were in the military service it would be his duty to recommend that he be sent to Hot Springs, Ark.

Burgess General Toney, transmitting this report, in which he said he concurred, stated that Mr. Morse's death "may be expected unless the depressing influence of confinement be removed."

James A. Finch, then and now pardon attorney of the Department of Justice in a report to Attorney General Wickersham recently compiled from his records, said it was claimed that the Morse petitions were signed by 70,000 persons, among them 429 state senators, 323 governors, mayors and public officials, 1,675 judges and lawyers, 1,361 bankers, 165 newspaper men, 374 clergymen and physicians, and a large number of manufacturers, merchants and business men.

List of Petitioners.

Among the United States senators, representatives and officials of the national administration were:

Senators Eugene Hale of Maine, Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, John H. Bankhead of Alabama, William C. Bradley of Kentucky, Thomas H. Carter of New York, Charles H. Chamberlain of Oregon, Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, Alexander S. Dismick of Georgia, Charles E. Smith of Massachusetts, Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Charles Dick of Ohio, Eugene D. Coughlin of Florida, Frank P. Flint of California, William I. Frye of Maine, Jacob L. Gallinger of New Hampshire, H. D. Money of Mississippi, Charles H. McNary of Indiana, Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Nathan G. Scott of West Virginia, William J. Stone of Missouri, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Arthur C. Towne of Minnesota, Augustus B. Woodward of Maryland, Representatives John A. Bland of Indiana, Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri (afterward a member of the Cabinet), George H. Bland of Virginia, Andrew J. Barchfield of Pennsylvania, Richard B. Bland of Virginia, Robert L. Broussard of Louisiana, Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, Edwin C. Burleigh of Nebraska, Joseph W. Byrnes of Tennessee, William J. Cary of Wisconsin, Frank Clark of Florida, Henry D. Clayton of Ohio, John C. Edwards of Ohio, Michael F. Conry of New York, Harry M. Coudrey of Missouri, Charles C. Clegg of Texas, Charles A. Crow of Missouri, William A. Cullip of Indiana, S. H. Dent, Jr., and Richmond C. Hobson of Alabama, Charles H. Hays of Ohio, Joseph E. Estep of Louisiana, Oscar W. Gillespie of Texas, Carter Glass of Virginia, Charles H. Gurnea of Ohio, George W. Gordon of Tennessee, Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Robert L. Henry of Texas, William H. Hays of Ohio, Cordell Hull of Tennessee, Ollie M. James of Kentucky, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, Joseph E. Keifer of Ohio, John Lamb of Virginia, James T. Lloyd of Missouri, Harry L. Maynard of Virginia, Charles H. McNary of Indiana, Joseph F. O'Connell of Massachusetts, George A. Pearce of Maryland, John C. Poyne, Ben Cravens and Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, William W. Rucker of Missouri, Swager Shirley of Kentucky, James L. Slayden, William H. Smith of Texas, Stephen M. Sparkman of Florida, William Sulzer of New York, John T. Sullivan of Alabama, and James M. Cox of Ohio.

By the Associated Press.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 27.—"Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and myself understood each other perfectly," the others are Mr. Lutz said at his home here today, referring to the controversy in the Senate over the pardon of Charles W. Morse.

The letter by the Attorney General made public in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Lutz said, was a long letter to the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Lutz said, asking if he had given Mr. Daugherty his approval.

The Sunshine Home for Women, which is at the corner of John Marston place and C street, is described as having a two-fold object—spiritual and temporal. The temporal object is to extend a helping hand to homeless and friendless women, who are sent to the home by the Travelers' Aid Society at the Union Station.

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## THE WEATHER

District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair and tomorrow moderate easterly winds.

Virginia—Fair in north and cloudy in south portion today; tomorrow probably fair; strong northeast and east winds on the coast, diminishing westward.